

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

IN RE POLYESTER STAPLE)
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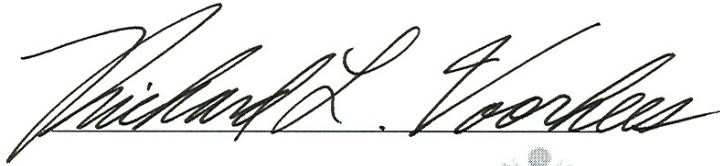
MDL DOCKET NO: 3:03CV1516
Civil Docket No.: 3:04CV506

COATS AMERICAN, INC.,)
d/b/a COATS NORTH AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)
)
vs.)
)
WELLMAN, INC., et al.,)
Defendants.)
_____)

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the joint motion of Plaintiff Coats American, Incorporated (“Coats”), and Defendants Wellman, Incorporated (“Wellman”), John R. Hobson, and David Whitley for dismissal of these three Defendants with prejudice. (*MDL Individual Action No.: 3:04CV506*) Coats does not seek to dismiss any other claims or parties.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties’ joint motion is **GRANTED**. Accordingly, Defendants Wellman, John R. Hobson, and David Whitley are all **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**. Pursuant to the parties’ agreement, each party is to bear its own costs.

Signed: September 2, 2005

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Richard L. Voorhees
United States District Judge



Signed: September 28, 2005

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Richard L. Voorhees
United States District Judge



Signed: September 29, 2005

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